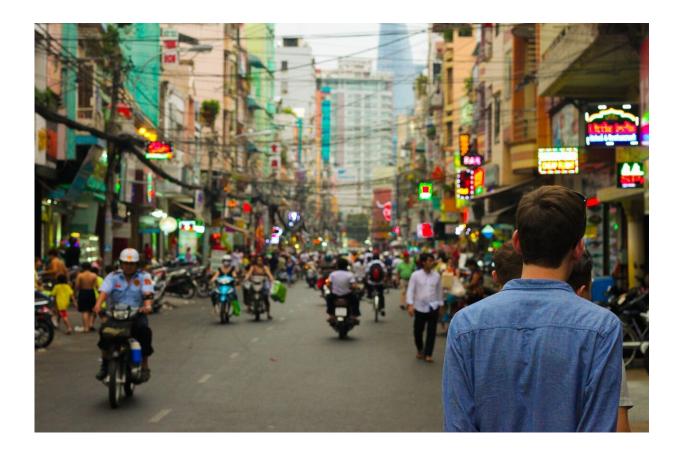


Changes to the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 in China throughout the pandemic

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An article in <u>Health Care Science</u> provides an in-depth analysis of the changes made to the diagnosis and treatment protocol for COVID-19 in



China over the course of the pandemic.

The authors compare and summarize each of the 10 versions of the protocol issued by the National Health Commission of China over 3 years, highlighting the evolving <u>scientific evidence</u> and disease situation that informed these changes.

The summary provides <u>valuable insights</u> into the adaptive healthcare management and response to COVID-19 in China, which can inform the global response to the pandemic.

"Clinical management of emerging diseases requires constant adaptation. This review highlights China's evidence-based approach to refining diagnosis, treatment, and care protocols over time, demonstrating how these changes have effectively combated the challenges of COVID-19," said co–corresponding author You Wu, Ph.D., of Tsinghua University.

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